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PONOKA, ALBERTA, OCTOBER 8, 1914

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WE have a Complete Stock of Dry Good, Gent's
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Fancy Groceries, and are fully prepared for a . . .

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We carry only First-Class Goods, and Sell at
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With every \$3.00 Cash Purchase you get a key. If
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PONOKA, ALTA.

Fall Styles 1914

We are ready to Present the Newest in

FALL CLOTHES

Distinctive, Delightful, Dependable, and
Embodying the Highest Type of Designing
and Tailoring.

You are earnestly requested to see these
engaging and original ideas fresh with the
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your fancy in every detail from pattern
to poise.

T. J. DURKIN,

Clothing, Furnishings & Shoes

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ALBERTA

HEINTZMAN & CO., LTD

I have secured the agency for the
above well-known company. Please
for sale. The best made, and on easy
terms. Have made arrangements to
have an expert Piano Tuner visit town
For prices and terms apply to
P. L. STEELE, Ponoka.

Train Time Table.

South	2.06 daily
"	8.38 "
"	10.57 ex. Sun.
North	6.11 daily
"	12.10 ex. Sun.
"	20.31 daily



Running Up a Big Bill

For Lumber isn't at all necessary
if you are purchasing in a
great line is done here. A
great many people know our
prices for all grades and sizes
of hard and soft woods for
the inside and outside of a
house to be moderate. Ask
any of the "great many" and
you will know for yourself.

W. L. STEELE

Lumber and Implements
PONOKA - - ALBERTA

Hardware Topics - -

WE ARE AGENT FOR

McClary Stoves

& Ranges

ALSO THE

Columbia Range

Sherwin-Williams

Paints

Lawn Mowers

A good Stock of . . .

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WALL PAPER

R. K. ALLAN

Hardware and Furniture

PONOKA, ALTA.

War Summary

Heavy Fighting, but no Change

Paris, Oct. 6.—The French official announcement issued
tonight says that a violent battle continues on the left wing,
north of the Oise.

"The characteristics of the movement continues the
same. On our left wing to the north of the River Oise the
action grows more and more violent. In the centre com-
parative calm prevails. A little ground has been gained in
the northern part of the heights of the Meuse."

London, Oct. 6.—The front of the advancing Russian
army now marching against Germany and Austria extends
from a point near Menel on the Baltic to the region south
of the Carpathians in Hungary. The right wing is moving on
Königsburg and Dantzig, their left against Cracow.

A very important movement of
German troops in Southern Bel-
gium was reported on Wednesday.
A column 20,000 strong, of horse
and foot artillery, with a commu-
nication conveyer and a commu-
nication column, with the object
of the first division of the guard. Gen.
Von Moltke is a nephew of the
great strategist of that name who
engineered the Franco-Prussian
war of 1870, and died in 1891.

On the occasion of the funeral
in that year the Kaiser told Major
Von Moltke, as he was then, would
be promoted to the dignity of per-
sonal aide de camp. He was pro-
moted to major-general in 1890 and
appointed commander of the first
infantry brigade of guards at Pots-
dam.

TEUTON TRENCHES ARE WORKS OF ART

London, Oct. 2.—The corre-
spondent of the Times, writing
from Chalons, France, under date
of Monday, says—

"The Germans are true and
Chalons is a masterpiece in the
news. The latest reports seem to
indicate a general retirement from
the strong line of defense which
the Germans constructed to the
north of Rheims and to the east
and west."

"Their trenches on this line are
wonderful works of art. Dig to a
depth of six feet, they are covered
and protected in many cases with
layers of reinforced concrete. This
work was completed in the face of
the forced labor of the inhabitants to
form a defensive position in case
of need, while the troops were still
fighting on the Marne."

"Up to this line the French
worked their way fast by foot until
in places their front was not
100 yards from the German trench-
es. The condition of these
drained trenches, when examined,
will be found to be terrible. The
ground as well as the dead lie
where they fell amid the wet and
filth. The French in the advanced
trenches could hear cries at night
when the firing paused, coming
across the narrow belt over which
the two armies fought."

"These terrible conditions, as
much as the French fire dislodged
the Germans from their miniature
forts. In some of the trenches on
the heights above Rheims the
French had to drown the Germans
out. Lines of hose were laid from
the town and fire pumps were
worked until the water stood breast
high."

"Chalons suffered little from the
German occupation. Not a single
house is damaged and only one
inhabitant was killed. The Ger-
man governor imposed a fine of
\$20,000 on the department of
Marne, of which Chalons is the
principal town. The deputy may-
or pleaded for milder treatment
and the Prince of Saxony, who is
an officer of the German army,
seconded his efforts, whereupon
the governor reduced the demand
to half a million marks (\$100,000)
which was paid."

"The French retook the town on
September 11. The Germans left
their wounded behind."

War News

From the Battle Front, via Paris,
Oct. 4.—After the determined at-
tacks and cannon attacks of the
past few days, there has been more
or less calm along the western
front since yesterday. The French
soldiers were greatly surprised to
see the British coming after the
long spell of inactivity, and re-
sented some distance in the rear and
disturbance of football and begin-
ningly gun a. Some of the British
battalions had lost a large propor-
tion of their men in the western
battles of the last week, but the
rest of the men for the sport was
augmented. Two battalions engaged
in a regular match. The players
stripped off their tunics a d caps,
but retained their foot gear, which
was covered with thick layers of
clay from the trenches.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Informa-
tion has been received here from
Berlin that the Kaiser has pro-
mised to confer the special decoration
of the second class of the
Order of the Red Eagle on the
first German aviator who succeeds
in dropping explosives on London,
and other towns are promised to
German aviators who succeed in
dropping explosives either on some
other town in England or a British
warship.

"The excitement of the high-
speed Latin rapidly spread to
the Indians and it was an un-
ique experience to see hundreds of
martial warriors, bearded men,
whose hair was slick with gray and
barrenly young, leaped a yard high
in the air for sheer joy. Old
women stopped the men for the
honor of shaking hands with them,
bowed soldiers and young girls
threw sweet smiles and placed
roses on their coats and turbans or
tucked them into the Indians long
hair. In response the dark eyes
beamed their great content and
rows of white teeth flashed from
laughing mouths."

PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush	\$1.30
" No. 2 "	" .85
" No. 3 "	" .78
" No. 4 "	" .72
" No. 5 "	" .65
Barley, No. 1 "	" .22
" No. 2 "	" .20
Hay, No. 1 "	" .45
" No. 2 "	" .40
Flax, No. 1 "	" .90
Potatoes, per bushel	1.10
Eggs, per dozen	.25
Butter, per lb.	.18
Hops, live, per cwt.	6.50
Beef, live, per lb.	\$4.50 to 6.00
Hides, No. 1 "	7c

\$1200 GIVEN BY ALBERTA REDSKINS

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—It is learned
here that at a meeting of the chiefs
and Indians of the Blackfoot band
of Gieschen, Alberta, the following
resolution was passed unanimo-
usly:

"To the superintendent general
of Indian affairs, Ottawa:

"Sir,—We the chiefs, headmen
and members of the Blackfoot
band of Indians do hereby beg
this day in meeting do hereby beg
to express our warmest sympathy
with our most gracious King and
with the Government of Canada,
in these trying times of the world
wide war in which the British
empire and her allies are now
engaged in defense of liberty and
honor of empire."

"In order that our sympathy
may take a practical form we her-
eby resolve and ask that the super-
intendent general of Indian affairs
may be pleased to pay over to the
Government of Canada the sum of
twelve hundred dollars out of our
funded land money, to be used by
them in whatever way may be
deemed most advantageous to
assist in bringing this war to a
successful conclusion for our
country and her allies, and we also
earnestly hope that peace will
speedily be restored."

"Assuring the government of our
loyalty and help at all times,
(Signed) IAN SHELLE, Chief."

The Manitoba farmers are being
asked to supply the British gov-
ernment with all the foodstuffs
they can spare, and in a few days three
or four officers will be in Winnipeg
for the purpose of buying all that
are available.

NOTICE UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT.

Whereas Arthur Sayers of the Town
of Ponoka, in the Province of Alberta,
the registered owner of Lots Eight-
een (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty
(20) in Block Two (2), Township of Ponoka,
as set forth in Certificate of Title No.
25743 has produced proof to him
of the loss of the original and a true
duplicate Certificate of Title thereto,
and has applied to me for the issue of
a new duplicate Certificate of Title.

Notice is hereby given that after
Four (4) weeks from the date of this
notice, a fresh duplicate
Certificate of title will issue to him,
unless in the meantime some one
shows why the same should not issue.

Dated at Edmonton, this 15th day
of September, 1914.

P. L. MCMAHAR,

Registrar.

THOS. W. FRASER,

Solicitor, Ponoka.

POTATOES WANTED

A Thousand Bushels of Potatoes

Wanted.—C. H. CUMMINS, Ponoka.

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from the
owner, I will sell at his place, the
following property to wit:

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14th

commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, at the
following property to wit:

1 HEAD OF CATTLE

3 Extra good Dairy Cows, two-year

old Steer, yearling Steer, yearling

Heifer, 2 extra fine spring Calves,

yearling high grade Short-horn bull.

IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN, FEED, Etc.

Farm wagon, set web sleighs, saddle

cart, new set double harness, saddle

bridle, stable chair, saw, and
wheelbarrow, chains, forks, shovels,

Stack of oats, about 2000 bushels;

Stack of timothy hay, 2000 cedar
fence and chickens, grinders,

rythens, etc. Also, at the same time,
I will offer the farm, subject to a

reasonable reserve bid, and the entire
stock of the store will be sold in bulk.
All cash to be paid on the spot, and
be freely received that day.

Free Lunch will be served at Noon.

JOSEPH MARSHALL, A. DENICO,
Auctioneer.

As Mr. Derrick is leaving, everything
to be sold without reserve. The
outside are in the pink of condition, and
fit for anything. If in need of any-
thing on the list be sure and attend
this sale. Everybody come.

THE HERALD.

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 J. G. CAMPBELL, Editor.
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ADVERTISING RATES.

Readers' advertisements in this paper are charged at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent week. For longer advertisements, special rates will be made on application. For advertising in the "Ponoka" column, the rate is 25 cents per line for the first week, and 10 cents per line for each subsequent week. For advertising in the "Ponoka" column, the rate is 25 cents per line for the first week, and 10 cents per line for each subsequent week. For advertising in the "Ponoka" column, the rate is 25 cents per line for the first week, and 10 cents per line for each subsequent week.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 We have no objection to the use of letters from our readers, provided they are signed, and are not defamatory, or in violation of the law. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity.

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WOMEN ON HOMESTEADS.

J. Bruce Walker, head of the government immigration bureau, Winnipeg, struck the right note at the International Farming Congress, being held in Calgary this week, when he made the admission that he would like to see women given the privilege of homesteading.

The Herald is in entire sympathy with this, and trusts that the government will act without delay. Women's rights have always held a large place in our sympathies, and surely the day is at hand when they will be able to cast their votes for the well-being of our land on the same footing as the Anglo-Saxons.

Look, surely the Canadian women (or the Anglo-Saxon for that matter), can record as intelligent a vote as some of the nationalities whose male voice has such a large say in the government of our Dominion.

If the Dominion government would take the step—give women the vote and the right to homestead, there are thousands who will cheer them.

This is a big question, but hats off to our intelligent women.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

A large number of citizens met in the town hall Friday evening with a view to forming a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mayor Durkin presided, and explained the object of the meeting in a few sentences. He called upon Messrs. Gault and McLennan, of Red Deer, to explain the aims of the Fund, namely, to assist the family or dependents of those who have gone from Canada to fight with the Allies in the present war.

TOWN HALL, PONOKA.

Thursday, October 8th

A Sensational Triumph! A Mammoth Attraction!
 THE MIGHTIEST OF THE MIGHTY!



Monumental as a Monument! Pleasurable Surprise of Prime Gigantic as a Giant! Magnificent Colossal as a Colossus!

A SUPERBLY GREAT AND INCOMPARABLE
BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL

A Company without an equal in the Whole World of Minstrelsy.

Free Street Parade Daily

Best Reserved Seats 75 Cents.

Other good Seats 50c. Children, 25c

Plan of Hall at M. G. Neff's Jewelry Store.

Budley Mr. M. Lennan and Mr. Gault, who so kindly came up from Red Deer, several local gentlemen also spoke, and at the close a representative executive was chosen. The proceedings were enlivened by several selections from the Ponoka Band, under the leadership of Farmer Steele; Mrs. L. G. Crozier and W. B. Allan favoured with songs, while the Pierrot Quartette—Messrs. Bar, Allen, Monney, and Williams also took part.

Following are the officers chosen: President—T. J. Durkin, Mayor. Vice Presidents—Dr. W. A. Campbell, M.P.; G. Gordon. Committee—R. K. Allen, W. M. Kennedy, A. Reid, C. H. Cummings, Dr. Graham. Secretary—T. W. Franks. Treasurer—L. G. Crozier. The executive has power to add to their numbers, and to form local or district committees if they wish. The ladies of Ponoka and district are to form a committee to work in conjunction with the above.

Sharpshooting School Report.

Following is the report for the month of September. These marked a record every day—Grade VI, Total 639—C. Constable, 344; Louis Hesterman, 346; Earl Russell, 347; Earl L. 49. Grades IV & V, Total, 639—Frances Lloyd, 211; Ray Russell, 187; Albert Anderson, 91. Grade I, Sr. Total 490—Clark Lee, 354; Bernard Lloyd, 307. Grade I, Jr. Total 480—Alexander Crawford, 383. Grade A, Total 50—Einer Anderson, 65. ALMA E. FEITZ, Teacher.

Panama, Oct. 5.—Shipping along the western coast of South America has been almost suspended owing to the required presence in those waters of the German cruiser Leipzig, which is reported to have sunk two British ships in the last week. British lines operating ships from Balboa to the south have withdrawn their sailing, thus delaying the mails for Santiago, Chile, and points beyond.

Wild Rose Creamery

The last Independent Creamery on 70 miles of the C. and E. Railway.

Cash Paid for Cream on same day as received

Fortnightly or Monthly Settlements if desired.

CHURNING CREAM 24c
 SWEET CREAM 26c
 Per lb. Butterfat

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDWARD WALKER, C.Y.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President
 ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN ALLEN, Asst. General Manager
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CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

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Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank.

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JOTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT.

Local News.

Thanksgiving Day on
MONDAY, the 12th
The Stores in Town
will be closed

Mrs John Hoar, who has been enjoying rural life for a week or two, returned to town on Monday.

John O'Connor has sold one of his farms in the Brooks district to E. L. Moe, of Idaho.

Under the master hand of Rev. G. F. Driver, the Methodist Parsonage is receiving a coat of paint.

Jacob Beck is no way behind with his vegetables this year. His cabbages are ranging from 30 to 45 lbs.

Tag! Tag!! Tag!!! Don't forget to buy your tag from the school girls at the fair and help the Patriotic Fund.

SENIOR.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30th, to Mr and Mrs Hogo O. Schmidt, a daughter.

A pair of glasses lost in town. Please bring them to the Herald office.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the weather was certainly bad, and all outdoor work suspended. The threshing operations have received a severe check. But the sun shines on the fair, so the fair is sure to be a success with a record attendance.

John O'Connor, of Spokane, Washington, is at present in our midst. As usual, he is most optimistic regarding our country, and has a number of friends with him looking over the district.

Rev. J. J. Samuels preached his first sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Oct. 30. Mr Samuels is a Welshman, and has been for several years a minister in Utica, N.Y. We understand that Mr Samuels holds the degree of B.D. of Yale University.

Inspector Nelson wishes to announce that the executive of the Wetaskiwin Teachers' Association have decided to hold, this year, a joint convention with the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association. Convention to be held in Edmonton on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29th and 30th. Full announcement later.

The following dates have been arranged by the Ponoka Patriotic Piers for giving their entertainment:—

Morningglide, Friday, Oct. 16
Eastville, Friday, Oct. 20
Hazel Hill, Friday, Nov. 6
Dates for Wood River, Eastdale and Ponoka will be announced shortly. The Pierrot costumes of yellow and black are being made by a committee of ladies, and will add a touch of color to the party on the platform. The Pierrot male quartette made its first appearance in public at the meeting on behalf of the Patriotic Fund last week, and received a warm welcome. This show will be "something different" to anything seen in this district heretofore, and deserves the support of every man, woman and child.

WOMEN'S MEETING

A meeting of the women of Ponoka and district will be held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at three p.m., to arrange the women's work for the Patriotic Fund. All women are needed for this work.

Two keys await owners at the Herald office.

Otto Nelson, of Tristram, was in town on business on Thursday.

Get your stove pipes cleaned and prepare for winter.

A number of farmers from the southern districts have arrived in our midst with a view to wintering their stock here.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's Church, Ponoka, on Sunday, October 18th, at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A solo will be sung at the morning service by Mrs. Crozier, and at evening service by Mr. Williams. Contributions of grain, fruit, etc., will be gratefully received by the Ladies Auxiliary, and help to decorate Church on Saturday, October 17th.

Chicken shooting opened with great gusto in the Grand Meadow district. That old warrior, General A. J. Crawford, had called out his forces, and being well supplied with ammunition, etc., great was the work performed. He held his sharpshooters well in hand, and although one of the number spent four shells on a bird asleep in a tree, and failed to bag it, yet the general had only to shut his eyes, pull the trigger, and down came the bird. Report has it that he is about to join the Indian army, just landed in France, but owing to the strict censorship the Herald cannot verify this.

WEIR-WILSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Eastdale, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, when her daughter, Roberta J. Weir, was married to Mr. William Weir, of the Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg—Rev. Geo. F. Driver officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Gordon, while Mr. James Wilson acted as best man.

Mr and Mrs Weir are spending their honeymoon in Banff, and will make their home in Winnipeg.

DEATH OF C. H. OLIN

Another prominent figure in the province passed away at his home in Wetaskiwin on Saturday evening in the person of Charles H. Olin, M.P.P. Deceased had not been well for the last month, but death was quite unexpected. Mr. Olin was born in Sweden 45 years ago, and emigrated when a young man to the United States, but after a brief residence there came to the Wetaskiwin district, homecoming near the city over twenty years ago. He leaves a widow and family of three small children.

At Magic school on Thursday, October 15th at 8 p.m., a beautifully illustrated lantern service All welcome.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that ailment, which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. Hall's Cathartic Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical faculty. Ointment, which is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so many faiths in its curative power that they offer one hundred dollars for any cure that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars.

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As hunting season is drawing near, it will pay you to call on Surin & Son and see their 4-hole Camp Stoves; also a full line of Air Tight Heaters. Just the thing.

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Lantern service at Water Glen school on Wednesday, October 14, at 8 p.m., illustrated with beautiful pictures. All welcome.

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Georgia Minstrels

Those good old-fashioned minstrel shows seen here, Not the matinee white man imitations, but the minstrel pure article. Richards & company, with that big array of colored boys from dear old Dixie land.

Sweet songs, nimble dancers and colorful pantomimes. A season with out a visit from these ducky entertainers is a full season, indeed.

This year they have a programme that is just brimming over with good things. Don't forget the date, Thursday, October 16th, at Town Hall, Ponoka. Be sure and be on the street at noon and watch the big parade and listen to the band.

HOME GLEN

How does it come that for two successive weeks we have looked in vain for news from Home Glen? Have all the correspondents gone to the war, or are they so busy with full work that the home paper is neglected?

Things have been rather dull in Home Glen lately. Our missionary, N. D. MacDonald, and pedagogues, E. B. Sandin, leaving for Edmonton to resume their studies at college and university left a blank that will not easily be filled. It is reported that one at least of our young ladies went continually for three days after school closed.

Two of our auto-bodied men, namely, Henry C. Kie and Frank Swenson, have gone to join the ranks under Captain Burns. They are now at Hazel Hill, and marching against the odds, sweeping everything before them.

Jessie Burns met with quite a serious accident recently. While attempting to mount a fractionless sled she sprained her ankle, and for some days was unable to put her foot to the ground. She has the sympathy of the whole neighbourhood as Jessie is a universal favorite.

Robert Caldwell has gone to Hobbs to take charge of the elevator there for the winter. Mrs. Caldwell accompanied him, and after spending a few days very pleasantly with relatives on the way, returned home on Saturday evening, accompanied by her brother, David Billing.

John Knowles made a trip to the Capital on business recently. Since then he has been helping Ed. Day to dig his potatoes.

Albert G. Allen, of Grand View Farm, has moved his family and stock to Diamond Hollow for the winter, he having stacked all his feed there.

Mr and Mrs T. Kettle and little son are visitors at Burnham. Mr Kettle is very much troubled with asthma in Ontario, and is trying what a trip through our Western Provinces will do for him.

The Rev. Mr. Stanley Gardner, formerly pastor, ministerial, visited at W. J. Hales and Jas. Burns before leaving for Knox College, Toronto. Mr. Gardner is a friend and college chum of Hugh H. Kay, who was stationed at Home Glen two years ago. His visit was very much enjoyed.

Farmers are busy ploughing and getting land in condition for increased acreage next spring.

Look!

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EDUCATION PAYS

Potatoes and other vegetables are all in cellars.

Letters have been received from L. F. H. Fort Vermilion. He says the country up there is not, in his opinion, what it is cracked up to be, and he intends coming back to our quiet little burg on the Deer Creek to spend the winter, and possibly farm the Pike ranch himself next year.

Dan Newman is also expected back shortly with his bride. He was married in Shuswap, British Columbia, some weeks ago.

Rumors of a chicken supper and social in Home Glen in the near future.

Mrs. Caldwell, Lee, and Earl Bidingler visited at Burnham on Sunday afternoon.

A number of the Home Gleners intend taking in the Ponoka fair on the 17th and 18th. Hope the weather will be more favourable than at present.

Owing to the disagreeable state of the hills, Lee Caldwell wishes to announce to those interested that he will not roll up or down hill again until further notice.

SCOTT

Scott has another new teacher of the female persuasion.

If you would observe the effect of employing girl teachers year after year, ask some of the advanced pupils of Scott district how many two and two are.

Johnny Jones talks like a man who would like to be off to the war. In any line John would have an advantage, and might pull off a stunt that would make the people stagger. The shot from the money would have about the same effect on their skulls as fire flies have on the Chinese Wall.

Since war has shut out European sugar its price has almost doubled. My good professional neighbor says the price looks like war, still, and the fool thinks for a hot race.

The people across the border and their president have been complaining because Wilson proclaimed a day of prayer to God for peace by the whole country. I wonder how the few that should declare war got into their bones.

A distinguished looking young man from Ponoka was ranting against the Scott hills last Sunday. On closer view it proved to be our familiar friend Charlie.

Like feeling the multitude with five shaves to cover a multitude of sins with charity, a miracle must be performed, because there isn't charity enough between the equine and the poles to cover the sins of one man.

DENTISTRY

J. F. TAYLOR, L.D.S., D.D.S. (Dentist), has opened an Office in town in Chippewa Avenue, opposite the City Library.

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STARVATION IN BRUSSELS

London, Oct. 2.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there, who is now in this city.

The supply of flour in the Belgian capital will be exhausted today and the other staples are virtually all consumed. The last appropriation of flour to the citizens of Brussels will be given out this afternoon.

Efforts to get food in from Antwerp have failed. In as much as Brussels is in charge of the Germans, it is in effect German territory. Neutral nations could not undertake to supply food to Brussels even if the transportation facilities were not practically cut off because of military operations.

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Ponoka Fair

Thursday, Oct. 8

SPORTS PROGRAMME

Horse Races:

HALF MILE RUNNING RACE—\$50. Open only to Horses owned in Ponoka District.

Best 2 in 3—1st \$25. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10

INDIAN POOL RACE—\$30

Best 2 in 3—1st \$15. 2nd \$10. 3rd \$5

HALF MILE OPEN RUNNING RACE—\$55

Best 2 in 3—1st \$30. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10

ONE MILE HARNESS RACE—Trot or Pace—\$40

1st \$25. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10

In all events 4 to enter 3 to start. 5 Per cent to owner and 5 per cent additional from winners

Judges' Decision Final

Athletic Sports

One Mile Foot Race + + 1st \$5 2nd \$3

Half Mile Foot Race + + 1st \$3 2nd \$2

100 Yards Foot Race + + 1st \$2 2nd \$1

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" 9th and 16th
" 23rd and 24th
" 30th and 31st
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" 13th and 14th
" 20th and 21st

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A number of Hogs are imported from Lands within 5 miles of Ponoka, also several farms for rent. Have several cash returns.
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CAUSES LEADING TO IMMIGRATION

Low Wages Often a Determining Factor—The Situation in Canada, England, Germany and France

There is no question that even with the higher cost of living, a foreign workman in Canada is better off than in the country of his birth. Canada's immigration policy has been the cause of a good deal of study during the past few months. One fruitful source of investigation is the causes which have led the vast number of immigrants who have come to our shores in the past few years to change their abode. It seems generally agreed that the wage question is a big factor.

In a statement in the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal, recently the relative wages and hours of labor at a comparatively recent date in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and France were given.

As economic status of wage-workers is much higher in the three latter countries than in southern and eastern European countries, the approximate difference between wages in such countries and in Canada may be inferred.

A few examples of difference in wages will suffice. The wages, in cents, per hour, for the following trades, in the countries mentioned are:

	Canada	Germany	France
Boilermakers	25 17 11	35	30
Bricklayers	20 12 13	25	20
Carpenters	20 12 13	25	20
Laborers	17 10 10	20	15
Machinists	27 17 13	35	30

As before stated, there are available but little data relative to wages in southern and southeastern Europe, but it is a well known fact that they are much lower than in Great Britain, Germany or France. This is particularly true of Italy, Austria-Hungary, Greece, Turkey, Russia and the Balkan States. In fact, it may be safely said that in the latter countries the average wage of men engaged in common and agricultural labor is less than fifty cents per day, while in some sections it is even much lower.

It is a common but erroneous belief that peasants and artisans in the European countries from which the new immigrant comes, can live so very cheaply that the low wages have practically as great a purchasing power as the higher wages in the United States and Canada. But the low cost of living among the working people, especially of southern and eastern Europe, is due to a low standard of living rather than to cheapness of food and other commodities.

As a matter of fact, meat and other costly articles of food, which are considered almost essential to the Canadian worker, cannot be afforded among laborers in the occupations in southern and eastern Europe.

Canada welcomes immigrants from these countries, but it is questionable whether we should welcome the products of the workers they left behind in their old homes. The Canadian policy thus far has been to assume as far as possible the manufacture within her borders of the bulk of the products she consumes, and we welcome the co-operation of immigrants to this work in Canada. There are some who would take down the bars and allow a flood of foreign goods to enter the great shops of Europe, among the low living conditions indicated above, to come in and compete freely with the product turned out by the Canadian workman who is paid a high wage and enjoys good living conditions. A study of the question would tend to indicate that it is better to raise the foreign workman to Canadian standards in Canada than to keep him working at his old standards at home and import his products.

Buy at Home
It is an extraordinary thing that the people of Canada should be so ready to make money plentiful by sending it out of the country to purchase foreign manufactures.

Is this the way to restore good times?

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, we bought \$45,322,248 worth of goods from the United States and \$12,741,418 worth of goods from the United Kingdom.

Manufacturers cannot make goods faster than they are bought. Every Canadian dollar which goes out of the country in search of a foreign product helps to delay the return of good times. If you want to see Canadian factories running full speed ahead, once more, buy at home.

District News

ASKER.

Thrashing is still going ahead in the district. The Reffling brothers expect to be at Phillips Brothers in about a week's time. The Taylor outfit (at Magellan's) just now, T. Fuller is visiting there, helping them out with the thrashing. The Taylor rig expects to be at

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI MADE IN CANADA

How Canadian Housewife Was Deceived—The Virtues of the "Made in Canada" Article

According to the "Monetary Times" of Toronto, British Columbian manufacturers are losing no opportunity to impress on the public the advisability of using home-made products. The association includes all the manufacturers both on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island, so that the markets in the coast cities are carefully looked after. Foreign products have been the rule here. A manager told "The Monetary Times" of an instance of how people apparently prefer something made elsewhere.

Empty Prajapotes.
A local brand of spaghetti was on the market, and proud of their product the manufacturers had their names on the box. A housekeeper saw the brand at her grocer's and she tried it, but reported adversely. Evidently she did also, proving that a maker has little honor in his own country, for the firm got out a new package, calling off their name, and labelling it "Finest Italian Spaghetti." In one instance, the same woman who had said the other was no good tried it, and declared it was "the best she had ever tasted," not knowing it was the same brand. Acting on the knowledge that British Columbia products are not behind any other in quality, the manufacturers are making a determined campaign to interest the public. The latest move is the resolution of the board of trade that the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company be urged to insert in the contract for the construction of the bridge across the Second Narrows a clause to the effect that the iron and steel for the bridge be fabricated in Vancouver, where there are two companies which have a combined investment of over a million dollars in plant.

Favor the Home Product
There is a moral in this that has a far wider application than in the case of spaghetti. A vast amount of material is sold in Canadian stores labelled "Latest Importation," "Finest Imported Brands," "Direct Imports from France," "Best British Make," etc., that is the result of a housewife's work by a Canadian workman in a Canadian factory. The imported idea is a delusion, and it is gratifying to those who believe in the "Made in Canada" product to know that the consumer who is so prejudiced against the Canadian-made article cannot see the difference between the home and foreign made product. This is an in direct contribution to the Canadian manufacturer and the Canadian mechanic, and should convince the most sceptical that he should patronize the home product wherever possible. Now is the time to pursue this policy if we wish to restore good times in Canada.

CHINESE EGGS AGAIN

Big Importations Tend to Lower Price of American Eggs

"The Canadian Cynosure," in a recent issue, had this to say about the Chinese egg trade: At the present time Chinese eggs are reaching the Pacific coast at 14c per dozen. For some time past they have been sold by the wholesale and retail trade in the Western States at 16c per dozen. This was done because they are a smaller egg than the home product. Now legislation is compelling them to be labelled as "China" instead. They are said to reach the coast in first-class condition for immediate use, but are valuable for storage as they soon develop "rot." The Canadian tariff provides a duty of three cents per dozen for foreign eggs, and while this is not sufficient to keep Chinese eggs out of Canada, it affords a protection to this extent for the Canadian egg producer. No one will begrudge the Canadian farmer, who has eggs to market, protection to this extent. In fact the majority of the Canadian people who realize that the prosperity of the country is bound up with the prosperity of the farmer, would probably agree to increase protection on eggs in order to ensure the farmer the home market at steady and profitable prices. No one wants to see his interests injured by a surplus of cheap eggs from such countries as China where living conditions are far below the Anglo-Saxon standards.

It is interesting to note that under the reciprocity agreement that duty on eggs would have been wiped out, which would mean that Chinese eggs could be laid down in Vancouver at 11c per dozen instead of 14c. In view of this it is hard to see how it can be successfully maintained that the policy of moderate protection on farm produce is of no value to the farmer.

Holler is also through thrashing. Dick Holler expects to go out west when the rig shuts down. The phone gang has been busy in the district, and now there are lots of poles and wire strung. All they want is the instruments.

BUCKHORN

A. Davidson and R. Strauss brought out two loads of cement from Ponoka last week.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Allen on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Allen's birthday. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dettle and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sacks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Collis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson last Sunday.

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Church of England Service at Mr. Parry's, Wood River, on Sunday, October 11th, at 11 a.m.



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My Cottage, west of Baptist Church is for rent. Apply, Mrs. Haadigard.

FARMS WANTED TO RENT
Have you a Farm you want to Rent? Or if you want to Rent a farm, see us. There is a demand for farms. P. M. LAND CO.

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100 Ewe Lambs and 400 Ewes, 2 and 4 years old, and 11 paraded shire Rams, for Sale or Trade for Cattle. Apply, Lee Watson, Ponoka.

STRAYED
Team of Strawberry Roan Mares, branded Three Fingers and Red Horse undermark on left shoulder. Had halters on when they left home. Reward given—John Cooper, Ponoka. Phone 150.

War Maps Free.

To follow intelligently the European War situation and keep in touch with the lightening movements of the troops a comprehensive war map of Europe giving all details is essential.

Of all the maps issued there is but one that fills the bill, and that is the one issued specially by the celebrated map makers—G. W. Bacon & Co., London, England.

The Publishers of "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, have agreed to sell the maps to their subscribers, the moment the map was issued, making an offer for Canadian rights of the map. Their offer has been accepted, and "Family Herald" subscribers will have the best map available.

The "Ponoka Herald" has concluded arrangements with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" to have their out-roads may also secure the map free of charge. In this issue will be found a clipping of the map of the two papers, including the map. It is so that every reader of the Ponoka Herald should keep it.

Newspapers are paying dearly for the war. The price of paper is going up, up, up. The cost of telegrams and cablegrams has increased from thirty to fifty per cent. Scores of newspapers have suspended publication, and hundreds of others have raised the subscription price. For the present "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, being in an exceptionally strong position, is able to present at all events, to keep its rate as formerly, but an increase later on may become necessary. In the meantime, during the next thirty days, our readers are offered the greatest bargain in the newspaper world today. Order at once.

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The Herald's

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